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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/728, 670
Atty. Docket No. 702-001525

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :
In re application of :
Desiré José COLLEN : **STAPHYLOKINASE DERIVATIVES**
Serial No. 09/728.670 :
Filed November 30, 2000 :
Examiner- Michael D. Pak :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 18, 2002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding "Office Action". The outstanding Action was mailed on September 30, 2002 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on October 30, 2002. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 30, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 18, 2002

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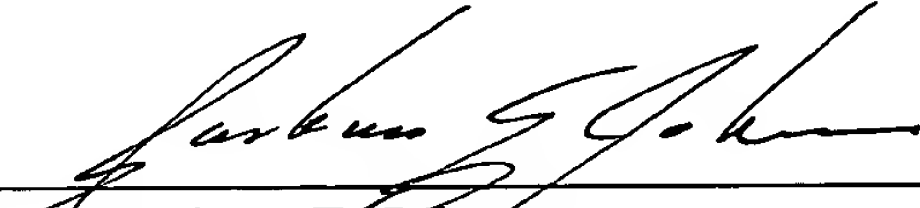
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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